

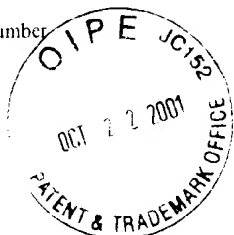


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
and Information Disclosure Statement
Appl. No. 09/897,433
Filed: July 3, 2001
Title: **Treatment of Substance P-Related Disorders**
Inventor(s): Grouzmann, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 81985/279329

Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted** dated **August 23, 2001**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (1 page);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors Eric Grouzmann, Jean-Silvain Lacroix and Michel Monod (4 pages);
3. Assignment to B.M.R.A. Corporation B.V., executed by inventors Eric Grouzmann, Jean-Silvain Lacroix and Michel Monod (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
4. Form PTO-1594, Recordation Form Cover Sheet;

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5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. List of References Cited by Applicant;
7. References AA1-AE1, AH1-AK2, AL1-AN7;
8. A check in the amount of \$867.00 (**Small Entity status is claimed**)
representing the following fees:
 - \$ 370.00 Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)),
 - 252.00 28 claims in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)),
 - 140.00 Multiple dependent claim fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)),
 - 65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)),
 - 40.00 Assignment recordation fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)); and
9. Form indicating receipt by the PTO of the above items.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Receipt be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Very truly yours,

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